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The indications for twenty-four
hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day,
for Missouri are: Light rain;
slightly cooler; variable winds.

The absence of the name of Delegate
LEHMAN from the list of committees in
the House of Delegates until the charges
against him are disproven will reflect
credit on Speaker ALT and the other
members of the House.

By giving liberal terms for excursion
tickets to the local Washington Centennial
celebration the St. Louis railroads will
through the benefits conferred upon St.
Louis and the traveling public.

MR. FILLEY is reported to have declined
the offer of the Consul Generalship in
Japan. If Mr. FILLEY will stand on his
declination, and Mr. HARRISON will stand
on his offer, the result will be gratifying
to the vast majority of the people of St.
Louis and Missouri.

In the opening of the work of the new
Municipal Assembly last evening
marked the inauguration of an era of
honest local legislation in the direction
of municipal reform and improvement,
the people of St. Louis of every shade of
political opinion will be satisfied with the
result of the last election. The Republi-
can majority in the Assembly has a splen-
did opportunity to make a hit with St.
Louisans.

The removal of the overhead wires in
New York will subject the business part
of the city to great inconvenience for a
time, where the earth is so full of steam-
heating pipes, water pipes, gas pipes and
electric wires of various kinds, that tele-
graph wires cannot be operated in the
existing subways. The difficulty will event-
ually be obviated by a system of tunnels
under the streets, roomy enough for un-
derground railways and electric wires of
all kinds.

CONGRESSMAN FRANK is quoted as re-
marking that he was particularly pleased
with Mr. CLARKSON's views of patronage
distribution in the Post-Office Depart-
ment. This was based on Mr. CLARKSON's
remark that the cases will be disposed of
quickly as they can be reached in regu-
lar order, and the indorsement of defeat-
ed Congressmen will be acted upon. Mr. CLARKSON's popularity among
patronage dispensers and office-seekers is
unbounded.

The State Legislature has appointed a
committee to arrange a programme for
the Washington Centennial. A magnifi-
cent programme for the celebration of the
event has been arranged by the citizens
of St. Louis and the other State officials
are welcome to participate in it. The State
officials cannot do better than join with
the people of the first city of the State in
commemorating the inauguration of
on April 30.

of the death
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tennial come close together in this month
of April. They serve to revive promi-
nently to the people of the country two
great patriots—WASHINGTON, who laid
the foundations of the Union, and LIN-
COLN, who preserved it from destruction.
A country which has produced two such
men has glorious history enough.

The reported disappearance of ERNEST
JOHN, the chief witness against Delegate
LEHMAN in the fraudulent naturalization
case, may be regarded as the worst evi-
dence which can be brought against LEH-
MAN. If LEHMAN is innocent the witness
is worth more to him than to the prosecu-
tion and the continued absence of the wit-
ness is susceptible of the most dishonor-
able construction with regard to the
accused. A lack of effort on the part of
LEHMAN to find the missing witness would
be a practical confession of guilt.

The English Liberals have gained
another significant victory in the election
at Rochester of a successor to HUGHES-
HALLETT in the Commons. The vote for
MR. HUGHES, the Gladstonian candi-
date, showed a tremendous Liberal gain
and the vote for Mr. BELLEY, the Tory
candidate, showed a small loss for his
party, the total vote being much heavier
than in the last previous election. The
Liberals seem to be winning Tory votes
and taking all of the new votes, so that
their confidence of victory in an appeal to
the country is probably not misplaced.

The St. Louis Association of Passenger
and Ticket Agents are holding a meeting
this afternoon for the purpose of discus-
ing a further reduction of excursion rates
to one fare for the round trip and an ex-
tension of the radius of excursion terri-
tory for the Washington Centennial cele-
bration in St. Louis. Liberal action on
the part of the railroad officials in this
matter will be appreciated by all citizens
and particularly by the merchants of St.
Louis. The larger the throng of visitors
in the city on April 30 the greater will be
the success of the patriotic demonstration.

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The accompanying illustration is a picture
of the six-story building now in course of
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nue, between Seventh and Eighth. The
structure is being erected for F. Burnham and
is now ready for the second-floor joist. As will
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have a very handsome front, and it presents
the best appearance of any building on the
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ner of Eighth by P. J. Cunningham.

The Burnham house was designed by Isaac S.
Taylor. It has a frontage of 40 by a depth of
100 feet, and the interior is planned upon the
mild construction or slow combustion theory.
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than in the last previous election. The
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Have just received a large stock of
Comprising several SAMPLE LINES, at a large discount. The choicest goods at the reach of the most economically inclined.

Reefers, All Colors and Grades of Goods, Shirts, up to 100%.

Splendid All-Wool Jackets - - - - -
Satin-Faced, Newest Shades, Latest Style.

We are closing out brook of BEADED WRAPS at less cost.

Confirmation Dresses, EMBROIDERED WAISTS, TUCKED SKIRTS, etc.

Also full line of better goods, dec cheaper than elsewhere.

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What is the matter with the School Children?

A big book and a small child may be half a dozen big books, and a small child, one of the school children.

A small room, poor ventilation, foul air, and too many lungs for the breathing space—the ordinary school room.

Study, recite; study, recite; after school, study some more; study in the evening for next day—one of the school days.

And father and mother wonder why their children are nervous, cross, languid, and don't feel well for these parents, this suggestion:

Give your children Paine's Celery Compound. It will banish their nervousness. They will feel well all over. It will give the needed strength for school duties, and restore perfect health.

Many well-known people in this city can testify to the great benefit their children have derived from the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1899.

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ALL AND EVERY ONE IN THE HOUSE WILL GO.

WHAT IS IT? HATS!

The Finest Milans Manufactured, in all the Latest Shapes and Colors that there is to be had. Our regular prices on these hats are \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00.

TO-MORROW and SATURDAY
They Will All Go at One Price—98c

Remember, we charge
nothing to trim your
Hats.

NOT A PENNY do
You Pay for Trim-
ming.

You Will Not Be Disappointed in Getting Your Hats for Easter.

Famous Millinery & Fancy Goods Dept.
IN FAMOUS BUILDING, BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

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EASTER FLOWERS!
DECORATIVE PLANTS, ETC.,
FOR
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Elegant FLORAL DESIGNS for FUNERALS
at Greatly Reduced Rates.

TABLE KNIVES are not often bought when you
get the best, so go where you CAN buy something that is GOOD and be
pleased with your purchase after reaching home.

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A. J. JORDAN--612 Washington Av.

CANDIES FOR EASTER!
HUYLER'S NEW YORK CANDIES, \$1 Pound.

Fine Mixed, Langtry Bonbons,
Mixed Chocolates, Etc.
BROOK'S BOSTON CANDIES, 75c Pound.
Langtry Bonbons, Chocolate, Peppermint, Nougatines,
Italian Nougat, Pistachio Bonbons, Cream Walnuts.
PLOW'S CHICAGO CANDIES, 60c Pound.
Bonbons, Mixed Chocolates, Caramels, Etc.

We Are Headquarters for the Best Candies Received Daily by Express.
Goods Delivered Free to Any Part of the City.

MELLIER'S, 518 OLIVE
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LIGHT-WEIGHT CASSIMERES

Special Prices made to close our SPRING STOCK.

AM'L C. DAVIS & CO.

BARGAIN DAY REMNANT DAY! TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,



When you can buy Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks,
Laces, Embroideries, Table Linens, White Goods,
Sateens, Calicoes, Gingham and Odds-and-Ends in
Every Department at prices that many stores have
to pay for the goods. Unusual Bargains To-morrow.

At 2c Each—Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, Bargain Day Friday, 2c; regular price 10c.
At 3c Piece—Black-Rack Braid, all sizes, Bargain Day Friday, 3c; regular price 6c.
At 4c—Turkish Towels, slightly soiled, Bargain Day Friday, 4c; regular price 12 1/2c.
At 5c—Barbour's Linen Spool Thread, Bargain Day Friday, 5c; regular price 10c.
At 5c Dozen—Whalebone and Covered Steels, Bargain Day Friday, 5c; regular price 10c.
At 7c Box—Tappan's Swandown Powder, Bargain Day Friday, 7c; regular price 10c.
At 10c Pair—Children's full regular made Cotton Hose, Ingrain cobra, Bargain Day Friday, 10c; regular price 25c.
At 12c Each—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Bargain Day Friday, 12c; regular price 25c.
At 15c Pair—Children's full regular made Black Lisle-thread Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, Bargain Day Friday, 15c; regular price 45c to 50c.
At 25c—Gents' Real Lisle-thread Half Hose, Bargain Day Friday, 25c; regular price 50c.
At 49c—Ladies' Spring Cloth Jackets, all sizes, Bargain Day Friday, 49c; regular price \$1.50.
At 59c—Ladies' Silk Jersey Ribbed Vests, Bargain Day Friday, 59c; regular price \$1.25.
At 99c—Ladies' Spring Jackets, all sizes, Bargain Day Friday, 99c; regular price \$2.00.
At \$1.25—Milanese Braid, 9-piece sets, for skirt and waist, Bargain Day Friday, \$1.25; regular price \$5.00.
At \$1.49—300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, with brass-trimmed poles free of charge, Bargain Day Friday, \$1.49; regular price \$1.95.
At \$2.50—Ladies' Beaded Wraps, that is a Bead Wrap, all sizes, Bargain Day Friday, \$2.50; regular price \$4.00.

House Furnishing Goods---Friday Bargains.

Gasoline and Oil Store Tea Kettles... 21c
1000 rough-and-ready Scrub Brushes... 5c Each
2 for... 5c
670 sets Rogers' Plated Teaspoons... 5c
490 sets Rogers' Plated Table Spoons... \$1.55 Set
600 Cake Molds, with enter tube... 5c Each
6-qt. Sprinkling Pot, patrose... 24c Each
8-qt. Sprinkling Pot, patrose... 30c Each
10-qt. Sprinkling Pot, pa. rose... 35c Each
12-qt. Sprinkling Pot, pa. rose... 40c Each
Baby Carriages, Curtain Stretches, Floral and Garden Tools, Clothes
Baskets and Hampers, Step Ladders (with or without bucket shelves),
Dusters and Brushes you can get in our House Furnishing De-
partment. A Cup of CROWN LIQUID COFFEE FREE. Good
coffee made in a quarter of a minute.

Bargains All Day To-morrow (Friday) in All Departments at
PENNY & GENTLES,
Southwest Corner Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

EASTER FLOWERS

Churches supplied with Decorative Plants,
Lilies, Palm Leaves and Cut Flowers for Easter
Decorations. Estimates given.
Large quantities of Choice Roses, including
Jacqs, Hybrids, Mermets and Neis; also, Easter
Lilies, Hyacinths, Lilies of the Valley and other
Spring Flowers. See our novelties in baskets
for Easter.

C. YOUNG & SONS CO., 1406 Olive St.
TUBEROSES, large flowering bulbs, 75c per
dozen. Send 6c stamps for illustrated 100-
page Catalogue of Roses, Seeds and Plants.

AT IT AGAIN.

We hear that unprincipled dealers when asked for
DAVID NICHOLSON'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP are
giving their customers inferior goods, which yields
them a larger profit and at the same time injures the
high reputation made by the superior quality of our
article.

To insure getting the GENUINE, see that the bar is
branded as below:



DAVID NICHOLSON,
ST. LOUIS. SOLE IMPORTER.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE of Acting Assistant Quartermaster, United
States Military Prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.,
March 20, 1899.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will
be received here until 1 o'clock p. m., central time,
Saturday, April 20, 1899, and then opened, for fur-
nishing this prison, leather and other materials for
manufacture of 34,000 pairs of boots and shoes, and
20,000 pairs of trousers, during year beginning July 1,
1899. Government reserves right to reject any or all
bids or portions of bids. Preference will be given to
articles of domestic production or manufacture, con-
ditions of quality and price (including in the price of
foreign productions or manufacture the duty there-
on) being equal. Bids and full information as to
bidding, specifications, articles and quantities re-
quired, etc., will be furnished by this office.
GEORGE F. COOK, Chief Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth.
A. A. G. M.

Newland's College of Midwifery
and
LYING-IN INSTITUTE.
This is the only institute in the West in which regular physicians lec-
ture, and which is connected with a lying-in
institute, so that students will receive
practical and theoretical lessons. Male and
female students admitted. The regular
term will commence March and September
each year. Ladies who expect their confinement
soon, call.
DR. M. NEWLAND, 1205 Chestnut St.

TO-MORROW, (FRIDAY), Great Red-Letter Day. REMNANTS, ODDS AND ENDS At HALF-PRICE TO-MORROW



BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.
THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS STORE in ST. LOUIS.
DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT OUR

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The Prettiest Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Etc., Ever
Shown in this City and at fully 25 to 35 per cent Lower than
Our Competitors' Prices.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

All Remnants of Dress Goods at Half Price
To-morrow.
Special bargain—Double fold all wool
Triton, in new mixtures,
At 35 cents, Worth 40 cents.
Lot English Cashmere, in browns, splendid
quality,
At 61-2 cents, Worth 12 1/2 cents.
All wool 38-inch Cheviot Checks and Plaids
in new and pretty designs,
At 33 cents, Worth 50 cents.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Remnants of Dress Goods at Half Price
To-morrow.
Remnants of Colored Silk... At Half Price.
Remnants of Colored Satins... At Half Price.

Remnants of White Goods and Linens.

All Linen Toweling from 2 to 8-yard lengths;
worth 50c per yard.
Friday Remnant Price, 50c yard.
Remnants Bleached Table Damask, from
1 1/2 to 3-yard lengths; worth 60c yard.
Friday Remnant Price, 45c yard.
Remnants plaid and striped Nainsook, from
1 to 10-yard lengths; worth 10c yard.
Friday Remnant Price, 5c yard.
Remnants fine Plaid Lawn, from 4 to 8-
yard lengths; worth 15c per yard.
Friday Remnant Price, 10c yard.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

A lot of Lace Pillow Shams, cream and
white (importer's samples), all different pat-
terns, at 25c, 40c and 50c a pair.
Just Half Price.
A case of Hamburg Edgings, 4 inches wide,
worth 12 1/2c.
Red Letter Price 7 1/2c a yard.
Remnants of Lace and Embroidery.
For Friday a Half Price.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

7 pieces fine Tinsel Applique Trimming,
worth 10c per yard.
Red Letter Price, 5c.
Persian Braids, worth 10c per yard.
Friday Price 5c.
Bead Sets, Silk Sets, etc., worth \$1.50 each.
Friday Price 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A lot of fine Embroidered Scalloped
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled,
former price 25 cents,
Friday Price 15 Cents Each.

A SPRING IDYL AND THE ONLY MENICHO.

Oh, Jeanne, take a walk with me
Where plumy hedgerows grow;
I have something to talk with thee,
Just you and I to know.
The word which binds us twain;
The smiles, the tears and gay,
The snows of winter melt away,
Spring comes again, my dear.
The robin in the orchard tree
Finds one who flies apart
From all the rest--as I to thee
Go with my aching heart.
Say, Jeanne, darling, 'ere too late,
Fad, like a scented hawk, I follow;
Now, meet me at the garden gate,
Whisper thy vows again.
Now, Jeanne, was a worldly lass,
As sensible as fair,
Who loved not well her looking-glass,
But castles in the air.
Streamed of home--a happy spot--
Where she would reign as queen;
To her the very earth was sweet,
Was centering in such scene.
Her lover when he came to woo
Brought diagrams to wander through
And Mac's installment plan.
A cozy, cunning cottage stood
Just west of the prison gate.
All furnished new and neat and good
With week to week for grace.
Any young man can pay bills like these and home is
made. How foolish to put it off and not to go!
(Trade Mark.) THE ONLY MENICHO.
1022, 1024, 1026, 1028 Market St.
P. S.—There's no use talking. This is the hap-
piest, cheapest way to make a beautiful home open to
any man or woman; the best way to save money. Now
is the time; everything cheap on your own terms.

CRYST-ALBA!

(Moth Destroyer.)

Absolutely Kills Moth and Moth Worms.

Will Not Stain the Most Delicate Fabric. Is
Non-Poisonous and is Five Times
Stronger Than Camphor.

Sold by the pound in bulk or in cans.

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113 N. 8th St., St. Louis.

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CLEANING, DYEING AND REPAIRING.

CITY-CLEANED IN SIX HOURS.

Cleaning... \$1.00
Dyeing... \$2.00
Pressing... \$1.00
Washing... \$1.00
W. S. BURLED.

8 N. 8th St., bet. Market and Chestnut, St. Louis, Mo.
Orders by express promptly attended to.

LATEST EDITION KILLED ON THE BORDER.

A Bloody Encounter Between Cat-
tlemen, Boomers and the
Mounted Police.

One Guard, Two Cattlemen
and a Boomer Bite
the Dust.

Fatal Affray Between Two Boomers Over a
Claim Near Kiowa—"Oklahoma" Harry
Hill Mysteriously Missing and Supposed
to Have Been Murdered—Arkansas City
Crowded With Walking Armies and
Toughs—Serious Trouble Expected—
Thirty Thousand Boomers at Camp
Hayes Ready for the Start—Whisky
Sellers and Plunderers on the Border.

ST. SMITH, Ark., April 18.—Four men were
killed on the border of Oklahoma yesterday.
Word was received here last evening of a con-
flict between parties of boomers, cattlemen
and Chokasaw police at the ford at Chi-
holm's cattle trail, forty miles west of Okla-
homa City, on the Canadian River. The cat-
tlemen were taking several hundred animals
from Frank Colbert's ranch, in the Chokasaw
Nation, to Kansas, but the mounted police
guarding the northern border of Oklahoma
refused to permit them to use the celebrated
Chisholm trail leading through the new ter-
ritory. A fight resulted in which the cat-
tlemen were reinforced by a party of boomers
from Cooke and Fanning Counties, Tex. One
of the guard, two cattlemen and one boomer
named Geeks were killed in the melee, besides
the loss of some valuable horses. The cat-
tlemen took the old Abilene trail and went
around through the Cheyenne reservation.

Affray Among Boomers.
WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—The first serious
affray among the boomers occurred about ten
miles north of Kiowa. The boomers claimed
a certain quarter section and one named Geo.
Kramer undertook to put the other, Charles
Heidke, off the land. Both men drew re-
volvers and Kramer was shot through the
head and instantly killed. Heidke was shot
through the groin and may die.

"Oklahoma" Harry Hill Missing.
"Oklahoma" Harry Hill, one of the oldest
boomers in Kansas, left for the Territory from
this city last Friday and has not since been
heard from. He was expected to return Sun-
day and his disappearance is most mysteri-
ous. The last heard from him was from Fur-
cell. He left that village Sunday evening,
saying that he would ride over to Oklahoma
City. Monday noon his dog was found shot
through the head. A reward of \$500 has been
offered for his discovery and this reward will
be greatly increased.

All Ready at Camp Hayes.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—At 5
o'clock this morning one of the runners
just in from Camp Hayes' camp says the camp
is all alive and getting ready to accompany
the boomers across the Cherokee strip.
Nearly 30,000 are here and will fall in line.
They have been ordered to move in an or-
derly manner along the established trails. If
any fences are destroyed or other depreda-
tions committed the whole line will be stopped
and the guilty ones turned back. The guard
proceeding will be accompanied by twenty to
thirty reporters on horseback. A heavy electric
storm is interrupting the working of the wires
this morning.

THE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.
Arrangements for the press to enter Guthrie
Monday have been completed. At a
meeting of newspaper men last night Mr.
Eckert and C. C. Cox of the Kansas State
Democrat were appointed a committee to
labor with the Santa Fe officials for special
service. A special car will be provided on
the first train Monday morning for the jour-
nalists reaching the line between the Territory
and Oklahoma exactly at noon. The committee
has power to start the special train back and
drop any special matter to be written. The
security of wires in this section has
obliged the reporters to communicate and send
as much of their news as possible to the first re-
peating stations in duplicate. It is the only
way to get a message through. A heavy electric
storm is interrupting the working of the wires
this morning.

Walking Armies and Toughs.
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—If the bear-
ing and general get-up of the men who have
arrived here thus far for anything, it may
be pretty safely assumed that Oklahoma, after
the opening days, will be the scene of many
bloody conflicts. The streets of Arkansas
City are filled with men each of whom is a
walking arsenal. Every man regards his
neighbor with distrust and even the most
peaceably inclined have apparently
thought it essential to their protection
to pull on the most menacing and warlike
armor possible. Everybody that arrives here
takes in the warlike appearance of the
surroundings begins straightway to look out
for the authorities, and most well-disposed
settlers are horrified that in Oklahoma there
is scarcely any law other than that of the
strong hand. That might will constitute rights
until legislation can provide law
and law-givers for this new ter-
ritory may be judged from the fact
that already there has been formed an or-
ganization called the Oklahoma League, whose
object is to protect, by force if necessary,
what they claim to be their rights. The mem-
bers of this association have all selected their
lands as far back as fifteen years ago, and
they now claim to own them by right pre-
emption. These lands they are prepared to
hold against all comers, and any one during
enough to make counter claims will have
made them good by a species of persuasion
not known in ordinary cases of land litiga-
tion. He will have to be a better shot, not
only than the members of the league whose
trads he claims, but than all other members
also, who will make their fellow members
fight their own.

Entered the Cherokee Strip.
By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.
This morning, at 7:30, crossed the
new line and entered the Cherokee
Strip—54 miles from Kansas.

THIS MOTTO
Bears in mind: "Where you
can't buy
N. S.
be sure that store, don't
keep the best."
SLEEPER'S N. S.
Is the best 10-cent
cigar in America.

F. R. RICE & CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE HARMON HEIGHTS
LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.—Notice is hereby
given that a meeting of the stockholders of the
Harmon Heights Land and Improvement Co. will be
held on Saturday the 25th day of May, 1899, at the
office of the Company, No. 708 Chestnut street, in
the City of St. Louis, Missouri, commencing at 9 o'clock
a. m., for the purpose of considering and voting
upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock
of said Company from seventy-five thousand
dollars, its present amount, to ninety-five thousand
dollars, and for the consideration of such further
and other business as may be submitted at said meet-
ing.
SAMUEL T. BATHURST, President.

ROBERT MORRISON,
W. COLTON,
J. F. HANCOCK,
THOMAS W. WARREN,
R. F. HANCOCK,
W. F. COOKER,
HENRY E. HOLCOMB,
Majority of the Directors.
St. Louis, Mo., March 21, 1899.

